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Application No.: 10/690088 Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Title: EMULSIFIER FREE AQUEOUS EMULSION POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE COPOLYMERS OF A FLUORINATED OLEFIN AND HYDROCARBON OLEFIN

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

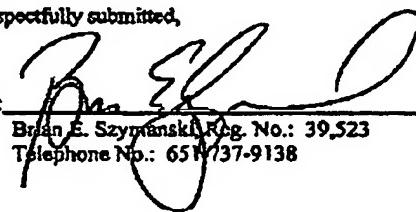
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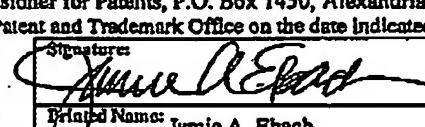
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